

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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HOBBY LOBBY STORES, INC., et al.,	)	Civil Action No.
Plaintiffs,	)	CIV-12-1000-HE
v.	)	
KATHLEEN SEBELIUS, in her official capacity as the Secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, et al.,	)	
Defendants.	)	

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**DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Defendants, by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby move for a ten-day extension of time to respond to the complaint in the above-captioned matter. Defendants were served on October 3, 2012. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 6 and 12, defendants are required to file a responsive pleading or motion by December 3, 2012, absent an order from the Court extending the deadline.

Defendants request a ten-day extension of this deadline, giving them until December 13, 2012 to file a responsive pleading or motion. This extension is requested because undersigned counsel had additional deadlines in other cases this week, including a hearing, and has another substantial brief due next week. *See Colorado Christian University v. Sebelius*, No. 1:11-cv-03350 (D. Colo.); *Griesedieck v. Sebelius*, No. 12-cv-3459 (W.D. Mo.).

No prior extension of this deadline has been requested. Moreover, counsel for defendants contacted counsel for plaintiffs regarding this motion, and counsel for plaintiffs advised that plaintiffs do not oppose this request for an extension of time.

For the foregoing reasons, defendants request that the Court grant their motion for an extension of time – until December 13, 2012 – to respond to the complaint.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of November, 2012,

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